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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL Soldier Support Institute (SSI) Personnel

SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum #21 - Privately Owned Vehicle (POV) Risk Management

1. Privately owned vehicle accidents are the NUMBER ONE killer of Soldiers. Inattention, fatigue, substance abuse and failure to use seatbelts or motorcycle helmets are the five most deadly mistakes. The intent of this policy is to aid individuals, supervisors and commanders in recognizing specific hazards associated with POV usage.
2. The U.S. Army Safety Center has developed an automated POV risk assessment to help in identifying the hazards and safety controls associated with POV travel.
3. All SSI military and civilian personnel traveling by private, government or rental vehicles on official government travel orders and all military personnel traveling over 200 miles (one way) on leave or pass, will complete an online risk assessment. A printed copy of the completed risk assessment will be submitted with the leave/pass form. The individual and supervisor and/or commander will sign the risk assessment in the spaces provided. All subordinates with a risk factor of three or higher will be counseled.
4. The POV risk assessment is available on the U.S. Army Safety Center website <<https://safety.army.mil/asms1/>>. Additional information can be found on the Outlook SSI Safety Bulletin Board in the Public Folders.
5. The proponent for periodic review of this policy is the SSI Safety Officer.
6. READINESS STARTS HERE!


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